

KRYLENKO QUILTS AS CHIEFTAIN OF BOLSHIEVIK ARMY

Resignation Due to Serious Differences With Commissaries

PETROGRAD FOR PEACE

City Soviet Adopts Resolution Accepting Terms Offered by Germany

PETROGRAD, March 7. Eastern Krylenko, commander-in-chief of Bolshievik armies, has resigned on account of differences with the commissaries regarding political and military questions, the newspaper Novayaun declared today.

STUDENTS' PLOT TBARED

A conspiracy of students and officers to overthrow the Bolshievik Government resulted in a raid on a house last night.

GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA CHEERED BY SOLDIERS AS HE DENOUNCES CLAN OF PACIFISTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 7.—Sidney J. Catts, Democratic Governor of Florida, in an address yesterday at the Florida State fair, attended by 1000 soldiers from Camp Johnson, said he wished the soldiers in their stampeding a meeting there at which William Jennings Bryan unsuccessfully attempted to speak.

DEFENSE TRIMMERY

Commissaries Bonch-Bruyevich, Schulze and Prochazka have been named a defensive triumvirate.

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ENEMY-OWNED PLANT SEIZED HERE TODAY

A large concern, name not disclosed, will be taken over in name of Government.

IRISH HOSPITALITY MALIGNED

Story of Unfriendly Treatment of Tuscania Survivors Denied

NEW JERSEY SOLON SURPRISED WHEN NAME IS QUICKLY CALLED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Baird, of New Jersey, was sworn in today to succeed the late Senator Hughes.

INCOME TAX ARGUMENTS ENDED

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Arguments of suits to test the validity of the income tax laws were completed in the Supreme Court today.

PRO-GERMAN IS TARR BY ANGRY MOB

Wealthy Builder Near Pittsburgh Turns Patriot After Punishment

PITTSBURGH, March 7. John Przymusiala, a contractor, of 204 Singer avenue, West Park, Stowe township, was tarred and feathered last night by a mob of more than 100 residents of McKees Rocks and Stowe township, following unpatriotic utterances and his belief in German righteousness. He was taken to the Windgap Schoolhouse, several miles from McKees Rocks.

Przymusiala is a well-to-do builder and has lived in West Park for nearly fifteen years. Last night he was decoyed into an automobile on the pretense of being taken to inspect a building site. As soon as he was seated the driver put on full speed, and, despite Przymusiala's protests, he was taken into the country. When the automobile was finally stopped, he was surrounded by the posse, lectured on the propriety of living in America, prospering here and at the same time sympathizing with her enemies.

After confessing that he made unpatriotic utterances, he was stripped and the tar and feathers applied.

The efficacy of the treatment resulted in the victim making a brief patriotic address as soon as released.

For some time rumors of un-American propaganda emanating from that territory, have been current and residents of the community have been thoroughly angered.

WOULD INTERN BRYAN AND SHOOT PROFITERS

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COUNCILS ASKED TO WIDEN SCOPE OF VARE INQUIRY

Lamberton Resolution Would Investigate Total Payments of \$3,500,000

MAY GO BACK TEN YEARS

Heated Argument Over Proposal Resulting From Investigation of Moral Claim

A resolution to probe all of State Senator Edwin H. Vore's city contracts on work done at League Island Park was introduced in Common Council late this afternoon.

The resolution, which would widen the scope of the city's inquiry resulting from Senator Vore's "moral claim" for \$150,000, would include investigation of every League Island contract awarded to the Vore firm in the last ten years. A total of about \$2,000,000 paid to Senator Vore by the city is involved.

A heated discussion followed introduction of the bill by Common Councilman Robert E. Lamberton, of the Twenty-second Ward.

PROBE INTO VARE'S CLAIM

A resolution was offered by Chairman Joseph P. Guffney, of Council's Finance Committee, giving the committee power to make an exhaustive investigation into Senator Vore's "moral claim."

The resolution gives the committee power to summon witnesses, to put them under oath and to otherwise conduct itself as an examining board, with many of the powers of a court.

Both sides have indicated a desire for such authority, and the resolution will pass without any serious opposition.

The resolution was passed and Chairman Guffney is expected to announce the date for the first hearing at which the new plan will be effective.

A bill authorizing the location of 115 new gasoline lamps in different parts of the city was reported to Common Council by the Gas Committee, with a favorable recommendation.

AGAIN AN AMERICAN

Philadelphia Who Joined Canadian Flying Corps Repatriated

James M. Hutchinson, twenty-six year old, of Fifty-fourth street and Overbrook avenue, appeared this morning before Judge Thompson at the Federal Building and was repatriated, resuming his allegiance to the King of England and resuming his obligations as a citizen of this nation.

M'ADOO'S POWERS CUT IN WAR FINANCE BILL

Amended Measure Gives President Authority to Name Members and Control Committee

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Opera Star to Become Bride of William B. Kahn, New York Silk Magnate

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"Yes, we are to be married, and quite possibly while I am in southern California," said Miss Hempel today.

"I have been many times engaged, but this is the first time we have consented to make public the announcement."

Miss Hempel met Kahn four years ago, two years after she came to America.

TOOK HUSBAND'S WATCH AT WAKE, SAYS WIDOW

Schenykill County Man Now Faces Trial—Woman Charges Nurse Stole \$800

MAHASNOY CITY, Pa., March 5. Three unusual actions at law were brought in the Schenykill County Court today.

Mrs. Nellie Block charges Magistrate Walsh stole \$800 from her petticoat box while acting as nurse for the plaintiff, who was ill.

Mrs. John Bell alleges that while attending a wake over her husband's body she was picked up by a man in a pocket, stealing his watch. The Rev. J. D. Rappella, pastor of the Greek Catholic Church at Frankville, claims \$200 damages from Prof. Basil Sidwasky, an alleged slanderer.

RAILROAD CONTROL AGREEMENT REACHED

Conferees Compromise on Amendment Making Wilson's Rates Subject to Review

WASHINGTON, March 7. House and Senate conferees today reached an agreement on the railroad control bill.

Adoption of the compromise proposed by Senator Robinson ended the deadlock on the rate-making provision which had delayed final agreement for several days.

The Robinson compromise provides that the President shall have power to initiate rates and make them immediately effective subject to review by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was to take into consideration the fact that the railroads are being operated as a unit without competition.

The House bill fixed two years, the Senate eighteen months.

MOTORTRUCK KILLS BABY

Driver for Philadelphia Store Arrested After Camden Accident

Four-year-old Edmund Dutton, of Camden, was instantly killed today when struck by a motor truck at Broad and Jackson streets, Camden, as he was crossing the street.

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BASKETBALL SCORES

PEDAGOGY 17 28-45 PEDAGOGY 2D 13 12-25 GERMANTOWN 7 9-10 GERMANTOWN 2D 9 10-10

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Third Havana race, 6 furlongs—Margaret L. 108, Collins, 2 to 1, even, won; Amazonian, 108, Pittz, 2 to 1, even, second; Morriltown, 113, Wingfield, 1 to 2, third, Time, 1:14 1/2.

Fourth Havana race, 5 furlongs—Brizz, 109, McCann, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; James G., 100, Miller, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Cure Get, 113, Hunt, out, third, Time, 1:01.

Third Hot Springs race, 3-4 mile—Trotius, 107, Robinson, 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won; Partizan, 105, Lyke, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Petrovna, 105, Willis, 8 to 5, third, Time, 1:13 1/2.

Fourth Hot Springs race, 1 1-8 miles—Dick Williams, 112, Gentry, 3 to 5, 1 to 5, out, won; Daddy Holbert, 108, Condit, 6 to 5, 1 to 5, second; Lottery, 101, Willis, 4 to 5, third, Time, 1:02.

Fifth Hot Springs race, 1 mile, 70 yards—Serenata, 191, Rodriguez, even, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, won; Thornhill, 106, Willis, 2 to 1, even, second; Bucknall, 108, Riddle, 5 to 2, third, Time, 1:45 3/5.

Sixth Hot Springs race, 1 1-16 miles—Dolma, 103, Eitelberg, 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Athena, 105, Rodriguez, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; H. C. Basel, 97, Majestic, 6 to 5, third, Time, 1:47 3/5.

Seventh Havana race, 1 mile—Tippi Sahib, 108, Pittz, 3 to 1, even, 2 to 5, won; Phedon, 108, Wingfield, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Elizabeth H., 102, McCann, 2 to 5, third, Time, 1:39 1/5.

Eighth Havana race, 1 mile, 30 yards—Eddie Henry, 114, Ball, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, 2 to 5, won; Nashville, 100, Dwyer, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, second; Time, 1:02, McCann, 6 to 5, third, Time, 1:12.

NORTHEAST FRESHMEN WIN MEET

The Northeast High School, with 31 1-2 points, won the annual indoor quads of the local high schools. West Philadelphia finished second with 27, while Central had 22 and South Philadelphia finished last with 7 1-2 points.

EXPENSIVE FIRE ALARM FOR NO BLAZE

An unusual amount of smoke issuing from the chimney at 1304 Parrish street shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon caused an excited passerby to pull a box at Thirteenth and Parrish streets. Eight fire companies, a patrol wagon and two battalion chiefs were summoned to check the smoke. The heater was being made in tallow and soft coal was being used.

S. V. MASTBAUM DIES SUDDENLY

Moving-Picture Magnate Is Victim of Septic Poisoning

MANAGED MANY HOUSES

Stanley V. Mastbaum, managing director of the Stanley Company, the Stanley Booking Corporation and the Stanley Theatre, died today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Mastbaum, 1822 North Broad street. His death, after an illness of about seven weeks, was due to septic poisoning which set in following an attack of the grip.

News of Mr. Mastbaum's death came as a surprise to his many friends and those engaged in the moving-picture industry. After he was taken ill, Mr. Mastbaum was taken to his home, 417 South Broad street. His health began to improve and recently he expressed a desire to be in the home of his aged mother. There his health began to get better until a few days ago.

At the bedside when Mr. Mastbaum died were his mother, his wife and other members of his family. Telegrams and phone messages from different sections of the city were pouring into the home of Mr. Mastbaum's mother inquiring about his health almost about the time that he died.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The rise of Mr. Mastbaum, who was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia, to a factor in the modern motion picture field is interesting. His first position was in a Philadelphia department store, where he was employed as a buyer of oriental rugs and tapestries. But he soon gave up commercial life.

Those who knew Mr. Mastbaum pointed out today how the most important factor in his success was his personal direction of many other theatres in this city and New York.

Had Mr. Mastbaum lived until April 1 he would have been thirty-eight years old. Those who knew him intimately said today that from early childhood he had a keen commercial instinct.

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BAIL FOR NOBRE FIXED AT \$5000 BY MAGISTRATE

Surveyor Held on Liberal Charge Made by Senator Vore

POLITICIANS AT HEARING

Sweeping Denial by Contractor Marks Proceedings; Says Records Were Not Changed

John M. Nobre, district surveyor, was held under \$5000 bail for court at a hearing held this afternoon in Central police station before Magistrate Waterman. The charge was for criminal libel against Senator Edwin H. Vore and grew out of testimony given by Nobre before Council's Finance Committee while considering a claim of the Senator for work done at League Island Park. Bail was furnished by a bonding company.

The hearing, which lasted less than an hour, was of a more or less formal character, but attracted a large crowd of politicians and near-politicians. Nobre was not asked to take the stand.

At the hearing last week before the Finance Committee Nobre testified that certain records in connection with his work at League Island Park had been destroyed or destroyed. This was at the time of the Carlin investigation in the fall of 1911.

Charging that this statement was false, Senator Vore yesterday caused Nobre's arrest.

At the hearing today the principal testimony was intended to show that Senator Vore made no such request concerning the destruction of records, and that records as alleged by Nobre.

VARE BROTHERS DENY CHARGES

Senator Vore, called as a witness, made emphatic and complete denial of Nobre's charges.

"Did you ask Nobre to change the records so as to conceal payment?" his counsel asked.

"I most certainly did not," he said. "Did you have any knowledge of any change?"

"Absolutely none."

Senator Vore was on the stand about fifteen minutes. He was not cross-examined.

Congressman William S. Vare, who occupied the stand three minutes, declared that Nobre's statement was absolutely false.

Attorney General Brown recalled the meeting in his office, and testified that no such request was made by Senator Vore. "I would not be counsel for any man who would make such a request," added Mr. Brown, Philip C. Isler, who said Senator Vore's secretary at the time gave similar testimony.

Dr. Rex Phillips, a stenographer at the Carlin investigation, testified that Nobre, on the witness stand, September 19, 1911, said that the League Island contract was the best executed job in Philadelphia or Pennsylvania, and that he had never been influenced by Senator Vore.

Previous witnesses were called simply to verify Nobre's testimony last week before the Finance Committee of Council.

William T. Connor, attorney for Vore, and former Judge Joseph P. McCull, representing Nobre, made brief statements.

Connor, in asking that substantial bail be fixed, declared that Nobre had cowardly sought to rob a man of his reputation, and that it was done with premeditation and deliberation. He mentioned the fact that Nobre was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and could not plead ignorance for the seriousness of his offense. He wanted money.

BONAR LAW SKEPTICAL OF HUN "OFFENSIVE"

Tells Commons Allies Are Well Prepared to Withstand Drive in West

LONDON, March 7.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons today that he was a "little skeptical" regarding a German offensive on the west front.

He said the Allies have an overwhelming superiority in the air, and that the soldiers are confident they can withstand any attack.

The value of America's participation, he said, depends on the success of the operations.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed regret that the Allies are unable to assist Rumania. He declared that British victories in Mesopotamia, an immense moral and military triumph, and that the Central Powers are unable to Turkey, he said.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday, with colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 28 or 30 degrees; northerly winds becoming westerly Saturday.

LENGTH OF DAY Sun rises, 6:25 a.m.; sets, 6:55 p.m.

DELAVAR RIVER TIDE CHESTER TIDE